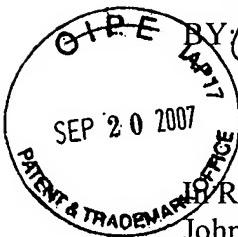


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Appln. No.: 10/748,469 : Examiner: Jessica L. Ward
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including September 17, 2007, September 15, 2007 being a Saturday for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2007. A response to Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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